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KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

IN SENATE.

FRIDAY, Jan. 20, 1854.

MESSAGE FROM THE H. R.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act incorporating the Shadwell, Pittsburg and Owingsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the South Licking Bridge Company.

An act to incorporate the Western Reserve Turnpike Road Company.

An act authorizing the sale of land at Lock No. 3 on Licking river.

An act to incorporate the Salt River Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 89, in Barren county.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 19, in Christian county.

An act establishing School District No. 22, in Carroll county, and for the benefit thereof.

An act for the benefit of School District No. 5, in Ohio county.

An act to repeal a part of the 3d section of chapter 102, of Revised Statutes.

An act to suppress shooting in town and cities.

An act to provide for the appointment of special Judges of the County Courts and Police or City Courts.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCE.

Petitions were received and appropriately referred by Messrs. PALMER & M. L. BLAIN.

Mr. BLAIN presented sundry petitions from citizens of Bullitt, Jefferson, Madison and Hardin counties, praying the formation of a new county out of parts of said counties, at the mouth of Salt river.

Mr. MILLER presented the remonstrance of sunbury citizens of Jefferson county, against the formation of said new county.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. GULICK, Assistant Secretary of State, transmitting the condition of the Bank of Louisville and Branches, and number ordered to be printed, and referred to the committee on Banks.

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Mr. WADSWORTH—A bill to incorporate St. Mary's Lodge, No. 240, Free and Accepted Masons, in Lewis county.

Same—A bill to incorporate the Maysville Savings Institute.

Mr. WELLS—A bill to incorporate the Greensburg and Grayson Turnpike road Company.

Same—A bill for the benefit of James R. Beets, of Carter county.

Same—A bill for the benefit of James Lampson and Robt. Gay, Trustees of Common School District No. 30, in Carter county.

Mr. HOWELL—A bill creating a Special Chancery Term of the Larue Chancery Court.

Mr. HOWELL—A bill to confer jurisdiction, in cases of Idiots and Lunatics, upon the Louisville Police Court.

Mr. BRADLEY—A bill to incorporate the Oak Wood Coal Mining Company of Hopkins county.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. SPENCER offered the following resolution, which was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That a committee on Finance be required to inquire into the necessity and expediency of making an additional appropriation for the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the purpose of enabling him to employ additional assistants in his office, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. HOWELL offered the following joint resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate, and five on the part of the House, be appointed, whose duty it shall be to examine the Common School law, and report and amend thereto that they may deem expedient and beneficial.

Mr. CONKLIN offered the following joint resolution, which was ordered to be printed, and referred to the committee on Federal relations:

Whereas, the history of the acquisition of the public domain of the United States clearly shows that it is the common property of the States, and should be used for their common interest and benefit, and not for the benefit of a portion of the States, to the exclusion of the balance. Its history is in substance this: That portion of the public domain which lies within the boundaries of the United States and their territories, as defined by the treaty of peace with Great Britain, in 1783, was purchased with the common treasure of the country, and the best blood of the land, and it is but justice to add that no portion of the country contributed more to this great object than did the hardy pioneers of the West; besides the lands thus acquired, an immense territory has been ceded to

the United States, by a number of the old thirteen States; these lands were ceded to the United States as a common fund, for the general benefit of all the States, as expressed by the acts of cession themselves, and should be faithfully and *bona fide* disposed of for that purpose, and no other. The lands which have been subsequently acquired, either by conquest, treaty, purchase, or extinguishment of the Indian titles, have been paid for by the blood and treasure of the people of the United States; and whereas, the Congress of the United States have year after year made large appropriations of the public lands to the west for internal improvement and educational purposes, while not one acre for like purposes has been appropriated to Kentucky. Is not the State of Kentucky an interest in common with all the States of the Union, in the public lands? or have the new States to which such appropriations have been made, any exclusive rights thereto, or peculiar claims upon the mischiefs of the national legislature? as questions for the candid consideration of the representatives of the people of the State of Kentucky. No State has contributed more by the valor and enterprise of her sons to the acquisition and defense of this immense territory than Kentucky, and in asserting her claims to a portion of the common fund, she is but contending for that which has been granted to other States of this Union—therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their influence to procure the passage of a law appropriating to the State of Kentucky a portion of the public lands for Educational and Internal Improvement purposes.

Be it further resolved, that copies of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be forwarded by the Governor to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, with a request that they lay the same before each branch of the national legislature.

Mr. C. JOHNSON, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred a resolution directing them to inquire whether an Attorney's fee could be charged in Justice's Courts, reported that, in their opinion, it could not be done.

Mr. C. JOHNSON, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill in relation to the same, reported that the bill was well constructed, and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. GREGORY, from same committee, reported a bill authorizing the county of Boone to appropriate the expenses of said county; passed.

Mr. SILVERFOOT, from the committee on County Courts, reported a bill to change the time of holding the terms of the Henry County Court; passed.

Same—A bill for the benefit of the Clerks of the Clarke and Adair County Courts; passed.

Same—A bill to alter the County Court of Monroe county to establish a tobacco warehouse; passed.

Same—A bill to authorize the County Court of Abbe to appropriate certain lands.

Mr. BARLOW explained the bill, and it passed.

Mr. WOODSON, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported a bill for the benefit of Daniel E. Lewis.

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Mr. WELLS—A bill to incorporate the Greensburg and Grayson Turnpike road Company.

Same—A bill for the benefit of James R. Beets, of Carter county.

Same—A bill for the benefit of James Lampson and Robt. Gay, Trustees of Common School District No. 30, in Carter county.

Mr. HOWELL—A bill creating a Special Chancery Term of the Larue Chancery Court.

Mr. HOWELL—A bill to confer jurisdiction, in cases of Idiots and Lunatics, upon the Louisville Police Court.

Mr. BRADLEY—A bill to incorporate the Oak Wood Coal Mining Company of Hopkins county.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. SPENCER offered the following resolution, which was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That a committee on Finance be required to inquire into the necessity and expediency of making an additional appropriation for the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the purpose of enabling him to employ additional assistants in his office, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. CONKLIN offered the following joint resolution, which was ordered to be printed, and referred to the committee on Federal relations:

Whereas, the history of the acquisition of the public domain of the United States clearly shows that it is the common property of the States, and should be used for their common interest and benefit, and not for the benefit of a portion of the States, to the exclusion of the balance. Its history is in substance this: That portion of the public domain which lies within the boundaries of the United States and their territories, as defined by the treaty of peace with Great Britain, in 1783, was purchased with the common treasure of the country, and the best blood of the land, and it is but justice to add that no portion of the country contributed more to this great object than did the hardy pioneers of the West; besides the lands thus acquired, an immense territory has been ceded to

